

HARPSWELL ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM

SUGGESTED SAFETY GUIDELINES

Individuals

- >Read these safety guidelines beforehand.
- >Do not clean up during weather conditions that interfere with visibility, hours of dusk, or peak traffic hours.
- >Do not engage in activities which distract or adversely affect the safety of the traveling public.
- >Park well off the road. Car-pooling is strongly encouraged.
- >Wear gloves at all times during the cleanup.
- >Place all litter in trash bags, separated into recyclable items where possible.
- >Do not try to move potentially hazardous items, but notify the HCC Coordinator(s) in the Status Report or by phone call.
- >Fill out a Status Report for exceptional items and problems (see below).

FOR GROUPS ONLY

Adult groups – additional safety precautions

- >Obtain safety vests, signs, and traffic cones to be used during the pickup.
- >Temporary signs should be placed within 500 feet of the workers.
- >Carry a first aid kit and drinking water.
- >For major cleanups, notify personnel at the Dennis Moore Recycling Center (833-6472) of the date of the cleanup for acceptance of large quantities of roadside trash.

Groups of minors - additional safety precautions.

- >All of the above apply.
- >No horseplay.
- >Stay off the pavement.
- >Work one side of the road at a time.
- >Leave electronic entertainment at home.
- >Group leader should be notified of allergies or other conditions, which might interfere with an individual's ability to take part in the cleanup.

STATUS REPORT (optional)

LOCATION

Large, unusual, or hazardous trash?

Any problem areas?

Number of bags collected – non-recyclable

Number of bags collected – recyclable